



**MAP**  
OF THE  
**CIMARRON VALLEY.**  
being  
The Southwestern Part of  
**COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

SCALE.  
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**LEGEND.**

Highlands are covered with timber.  
Prairie Lands, particularly those blocked off thus [ ] grow sugar beets, alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, rye and all fruits and vegetables common to a temperate climate.  
Mineral Lands, particularly those blocked off thus [ ] contain gold, silver, copper, lead and iron.  
Colfax County is the richest county in the United States in point of natural resources containing 1000 square miles of coal land, 1000 square miles of timber land, 150,000 acres of grazing land, 800,000 acres of farming land with two acre feet of available flood water for each acre, 100,000 acres of mineral land containing gold, silver, copper, lead and iron.  
All farming lands and mineral lands and most of the coal, timber and grazing lands lie in the Cimarron Valley.

## TRACKS CUT AWAY BY FLOOD

Bird's Point, Mo., June 27.—The flooded Mississippi river is rapidly cutting away the bank here and the railroads are confronted by a grave situation. The Iron Mountain tracks have been undermined and torn up and the water is nearly up to the Cotton Belt right of way. The Cotton Belt roundhouse has been destroyed by the flood. Officials of both roads will hold a conference next Tuesday to arrange for an endeavor to get relief from the government.

St. Louis, June 27.—The flood stage in the Mississippi river here marks thirty-three feet today, a fall of 1.9 feet during the past week, the crest of the flood having reached 34.9 feet last Saturday. The fall has been 4 of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. A number of large steamboats, which have not been able to pass under Merchants bridge during the high water, are expected to resume making trips on the upper Mississippi within a few days, if the decline steadily continues, which seems probable.

## WIFE PEEKS AT TRAINED NURSE AND HUSBAND

Pittsburg, June 27.—Mrs. Daye Coffman, an attractive brunette, state ly as a queen, was in a divorce court today charging her husband, Alfred B. Coffman, a wealthy clubman, with taking too many liberties with Mrs. Laura Matthews, a trained nurse, according to her own story; but whom Mrs. Coffman declares is not a nurse, but a particular friend of her husband's.

On the stand Mrs. Coffman said that she was forced to leave her home but that she had heard her husband was sick and started to see him. Before she reached there, a neighbor took her in and placed her in a window which commanded a view of Coffman's room. There, she says she saw Mrs. Matthews seated by a bed, upon which reclined her husband. She says that they were hugging and kissing, and that finally the lights were turned down.

Coffman and Mrs. Matthews were both placed on the stand and denied any misconduct. Coffman admitted that he was not so sick that he required the services of a trained nurse, but that he had been lonesome and had sent for Mrs. Matthews, who had visited his room and read to him.

## GIRL ATTEMPTS TO ENLIST AS MARINE

Chicago, June 27.—A tall, handsome-looking young fellow walked into the recruiting office of the Uni-

ted States marine corps, 260 South Clark street, yesterday and asked in a soft, pleasant voice:

"Is this where you take marines for the battleships?"

"It is," answered the recruiting sergeant.

"Well, I want to enlist. My name is Volvie J. Keller."

The sergeant drew out an application blank and began to fill it up.

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-two last January."

"What's your father's name?"

"Where do you live?" and so on until all the necessary questions had been answered.

"Now, if you will just step into the next room the doctor will consult with you," continued the sergeant, pointing over his shoulder with his pen.

Mr. Keller blushed to the roots of his hair.

"Why—why—I don't understand," he stammered.

"All recruits have to stand a strict physical test," replied the sergeant.

"Before the government will hire you, you must be found sound from head to foot."

"Oh, mercy!" exclaimed Mr. Keller. "I guess I won't enlist then. The fact is that—that I'm a girl."

My sweetheart, William K. Thompson, is a marine on the Illinois, and they sent him to San Francisco last month. I thought if I enlisted I might be sent where he is, but I didn't know about this examination business."

He was the sergeant let out a roar of

laughter that brought all the attaches of the office running, and the pretty recruit, badly frightened, dashed out into the street and away.

## QUEEN TO VISIT U. S.

Lisbon, June 27.—Queen Amelie widow of the late King Carlos, is to visit the United States, is the report in diplomatic circles here today upon the departure of her royal highness for Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

This will be the first visit of a sovereign to America, and, for that matter, to the Western hemisphere. The nearest approach to a visit of this sort was the visit of the prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia was also one of royalty.

## SAW OFF HORN:

### LOOSEN HOOF

Allentown, Pa. June 27.—A cow belonging to William Mast of Standard last night scratched her head with her hoof and caught in the latter one of her horns, which is very badly crooked and crumpled.

The cow fell upon her side, and the noise of her struggles awakened the family.

Mr. Mast had no alternative but to saw off the horn in order to release the hoof.

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